

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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April 5, 2001

Nancy Tronaas
California Energy Resources Conservation
And Development Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-14
Sacramento, California 95814-5512

Re: Bottle Rock Geothermal Project 79-AFC-4

Dear Ms. Tronaas:

In accordance with Section 1769(b) of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, the Department of Water Resources, submits the enclosed Petition to Transfer Ownership of the Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant from the Department of Water Resources to Bottle Rock Power Corporation.

The acquisition of Bottle Rock Power Plant by Bottle Rock Power Corporation is scheduled to close about May 1, 2001.

Please call me at (916) 653-3949 or Garney Hargan at (916) 653-5010, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. James".

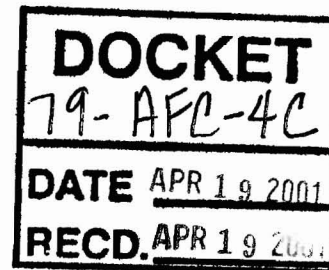
Robert W. James
Staff Counsel

cc: Ronald E. Suess, President, Bottle Rock Power Corporation

CALIFORNIA ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF)
BOTTLE ROCK POWER PLANT)
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DOCKET NO. 79-AFC-4



PETITION FOR LICENSE TRANSFER

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BEFORE THE STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 79-AFC-4
BOTTLE ROCK GEOTHERMAL PROJECT)	
)	Re: Petition to Transfer License
)	Pursuant to 20 C.C.R. § 1769(b)

March , 2001

1. The Department of Water Resources and Bottle Rock Power Corporation hereby petition the California Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission for a transfer of the Commission's license (79 AFC-4) for the Bottle Rock Power Plant. This Petition is submitted pursuant to Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, section 1769(b). The Department of Water Resources is the current licensee. Bottle Rock Power Corporation will be the new licensee.
2. Bottle Rock Power Corporation is schedule to acquire the Bottle Rock Power Plant and Steam Field on March , 2001. The Project is a 55 megawatt power plant powered by geothermal steam and located within "The Geysers" Known Geothermal Resources Area in Lake County, California. The Department of Water Resources wishes to transfer the ownership of the Bottle Rock Power Plant from the Department of Water Resources to Bottle Rock Power Corporation, a California Corporation.

3. Bottle Rock Power Corporation will operate the Power Plant and will be responsible for compliance with the Commission's Conditions of Certification. The transfer date is expected to be about May 1, 2001.
4. A verified statement by the new owner, Bottle Rock Power Corporation, affirming that the new owner understands the Conditions of Certification and will be responsible for compliance with those Conditions is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

Based upon the foregoing and the attached verified statement by Ronald E. Suess, President of Bottle Rock Power Corporation, the undersigned respectfully request that the Commission approve this petition for transfer pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(b).


Respectfully submitted,

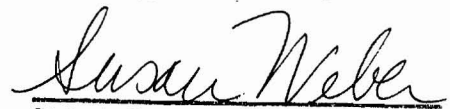
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

BY:



Director

Approved as to legal form
and sufficiency: 


Chief Counsel, Department
of Water Resources

BOTTLE ROCK POWER CORPORATION

A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

BY:



President

PEITION FOR TRANSFER OF BOTTLE ROCK PROJECT LICENSE

TO BOTTLE ROCK POWER CORPORATION

EXHIBIT A

DECLARATION OF RONALD E. SUESS

BEFORE THE STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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DECLARATION OF RONALD E. SUESS

I, Ronald E. Suess declare as follows:

1. I am the President of Bottle Rock Power Corporation. My primary place of business is 725 Farmers Lane, Santa Rosa, California, 95405. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and if requested will testify to those facts.
 2. Bottle Rock Power Corporation is a California Corporation duly qualified to do business in California and in good standing under the laws of the State of California. Bottle Rock Power Corporation's desires to transfer the Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant from its current ownership in the Department of Water Resources to Bottle Rock Power Corporation.
 3. Bottle Rock Power Corporation would like to transfer the ownership on about May 1, 2001 pending approval by the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission of the transfer of the Commission's license for the Bottle Rock Geothermal Project to Bottle Rock Project.
 4. Bottle Rock Power Corporation understands the Conditions of Certification for the Bottle Rock Geothermal Project and agrees to comply with those conditions.
- I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this ~~30~~th day of March, 2001 at Santa Rosa, California.

BOTTLE ROCK POWER CORPORATION,
A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

BY: Ronald E. Suess

Ronald E. Suess

President